

**APPENDIX 2b**  
**HEALTHCHECK REFERRAL/MODIFIER CODES**

❖ Modifier and referral codes to be used with CPT code billing of comprehensive HealthCheck screens.

**HealthCheck Nursing Agencies ONLY**  
(HealthCheck screener agencies such as local public health agencies)

- HA** Medical referral (other than dental, vision or hearing) is needed and a referral has been made, or the patient will return to this agency for follow-up.
- HB** Vision and/or hearing referral is needed and the referral to a specialist has been made.\*
- HC** No medical referral (other than dental, vision or hearing) is needed, or treatment was provided during the screen.

**All Other HealthCheck Providers**  
(Physicians, Independent Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants)

- MR** Medical referral (other than dental, vision or hearing) is needed and a referral has been made, or the patient will return to this practice for follow-up.
- VH** Vision and/or hearing referral is needed and the referral to a specialist has been made.\*
- NO** No medical referral (other than dental, vision or hearing) is needed, or treatment was provided during the screen.

- \* If both the vision/hearing referral code and the medical referral code apply, use the medical referral code. This information is necessary for federal reporting.